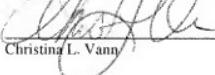


PATENT

Date of Notice
of Allowance : August 23, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 1, 2006.



Christina L. Vann

Applicant : Craig L. Ogg, et al. Confirmation No. 1642
Application No. : 09/688,452
Filed : October 16, 2000
Title : ROLE ASSIGNMENTS IN A CRYPTOGRAPHIC MODULE FOR
SECURE PROCESSING OF VALUE-BEARING ITEMS
Grp./Div. : 3621
Examiner : Firmin Backer
Docket No. : 40628/S850

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 September 1, 2006

Commissioner:

Pursuant to the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 23, 2006, the enclosed two Information Disclosure Statements were submitted by the Applicant on September 16, 2004 and June 14, 2005. The listed references on the Forms PTO/SB/08A/B were not initialed by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return the forms to the Applicant after initializing the references, thereby indicating that they were expressly considered by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By 
Raymond R. Tabandeh
Reg. No. 43,945
626/795-9900